

ASSESSMENT IS REDUCED

Big Sum Cut Off as a Compromise in Raleigh Yesterday.

THE HIDING PLACE OF GERMS

The Ancient Carpet in the Hall of Representatives Is Remo. ed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—The Wake County Commissioners to-day cut the tax assessment on forty-four pieces of real estate in Raleigh on the complaint that the tax assessors last year over-assessed them. The reduction amounts to \$21,000, and is the result of a compromise that was made for the withdrawal of a suit bringing in question the legality of the whole assessment.

Mr. H. H. Brimley, a commissioner in charge of the North Carolina exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition, arrived to-day to spend several weeks, having gotten the exhibits all in perfect order. He says the Exposition is proving a great success, and that the North Carolina representation is getting its full share of attention.

INTERESTING TRIAL.
In Wake Superior Court this morning the trial of George T. Huff, a white man, for attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Charles M. Jones, was begun, and will probably continue through to-morrow. The crime is charged to have been committed at the home of Jones, near Jockey Springs.

Hon. John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, advocated woman's suffrage last night in an address before the Agricultural and Mechanical Summer School. His subject was "The Twentieth Century Woman." His appearance here was one of about forty prominent lecturers of the country who are to address the summer school during the month.

A new carpet is being put down in the representatives' hall of the State Capitol. This is a welcome bit of news to prospective representatives and lobbyists, the State over, as it has been freely charged during the last three or four sessions of the Assembly that the carpets were a regular harbor for disreputable persons. Several details have been ascribed to this cause.

CHEMICAL COMPANY CHARTERED.
A charter was issued yesterday for the Carolina Chemical Company, of Bules, Robeson county, the capital stock being \$25,000, and the incorporators, Charles E. Henderson and G. Schrade, of Bules, and C. Lawrence, of Lumberton.

Mr. W. B. Aycock, of Monroe, Fla., arrived this morning to visit his brother, Governor Charles B. Aycock. Both go in a few days to Fremont, to see their brother, J. W. Aycock, who is recovering from a stroke of paralysis.

TRY ALLEGED ASSAULT.
Governor Aycock issued an order to-day for a special term of Granville county Superior Court for the purpose of trying Jesse Allen, the negro youth who was committed to jail at Oxford Tuesday for alleged assault on a white woman. The youth is charged with having committed the assault on August 15th. Judge Justice presided. The jury returned a verdict of guilty, the girl having not reported it sooner because of threats made against her by the negro.

GAVE FORMER SWEETHEART A SOUND THRASHING

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MILFORD, UTAH, July 13.—Because they believed he had made remarks reflecting on their character, several young men of Milford administered a severe whipping Monday night to John McKean, agent for an oil company. McKean has been prominent in Milford recently and it is charged that after transferring his attentions to a new sweetheart he made insulting remarks about the old ones. The old sweetheart held a meeting Sunday night and agreed to punish him. Equipping themselves with rawhides, they marched to a house where McKean was making a call. He was asked to step outside, but refused. The young women went inside and dragged him out, throwing him on the porch. They began to beat him with their whips. McKean endeavored to get warrants for the arrest of the girls, but the justice of the peace refused him to think it over and refused to draw complaints. McKean left Milford early Monday morning.

TIGHTS LOOKED ALIKE.

Miss Minnie Stahl's Baby Blue Pair Vainly Sought by Sleuths.
A young woman tripped into the Tenderloin Station yesterday afternoon and glanced nervously around. Then she leaned over the rail and whispered to a neighbor: "No, you needn't be so bashful," said the sergeant; "you can't shock any one here."
The young woman seemed relieved. "Well," she said, "I don't know what I do. I am an actress and have some lovely light-blue, pink and all colors. I've landed a fine job for the fall and I had the lights dyed."
"This morning I had one pair—the beautiful—full baby blue on the back of a chair. It was warm and I opened the door. Then I felt sorry and went to bed. When I woke up those things were gone. Do you think you can find them?"
Sergeant Shibles looked sympathetic and said he'd try. The young woman said she was Miss Minnie Stahl, living at No. 132 West Thirty-seventh Street, and went away.

Two sleuths went out, and they gathered up some 200 pairs of tights of all sizes and colors. The young woman was puzzled, but she couldn't pick out hers—New York Sun.

Taken Back for Trial.

Governor Montague yesterday granted a rendition warrant on a requisition from the Governor of Pennsylvania for Levi Furman and Nick Carter, each with many aliases, who were in the county jail at Portsmouth and who are wanted in Lancaster county, Pa., for murder, with intent to rob. The men are said to be desperate characters. These men are thought to have been the accomplices of the two men identified in Norfolk yesterday as having been the murder of an aged tollkeeper at Lancaster.

The Sick at Crewe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CREWE, VA., July 13.—Mr. George Bryant continues ill. Mrs. Clara Kello, wife of Conductor Kello, is seriously ill.

Pain in Chest Sore Lungs Grip

How easy it is to catch cold. How quickly it settles on the lungs, and how often it neglected results in Grip, Pneumonia and other dangerous diseases are caused in the beginning by a slight cold.



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It would break up a cold on the lungs in a night. It would be applied when the first symptoms appear, by rubbing the chest with the medicine, lay upon it a linen cloth wet with Hamlin's Wizard Oil and cover over with flannel bandage. No ordinary cold can withstand this treatment. Apply it at night just before retiring and in the morning the cold will be broken up.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

SALISBURY IS AFTER WATERWORKS PLANT

North Carolinians Enter the Service of the Emperor of China.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SALISBURY, N. C., July 13.—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Spencer, held last night, it was formally decided to negotiate for a water works plant for that place. A proposition was submitted by Mr. H. A. Preasey, of Washington, offering to put in a plant and have it in operation this year. It is also learned that a company of Salisbury gentlemen will submit a proposition to put in both water and sewerage.

While crossing the railroad bridge over the Yadkin River, about six miles north of this place, yesterday, a colored woman, whose name could not be learned, was run down by a freight train and knocked into the river, below. It is believed she was instantly killed, as the train was running at about fifty miles an hour when the woman was struck by the engine. The body had not been recovered at the last account.

It is now learned that Captain M. L. Barker, of the Rowan Rifles, who a few days ago accepted a position in the army of the Chinese government, will be accompanied by Captain J. F. Galtner and Mr. C. L. Shaver, both of this city, who will likewise accept positions with the same army. It is understood that they will be employed as instructors, and he has in the service for at least two years, being located near Pekin. The salaries to be paid the North Carolinians, it is said, will be very satisfactory. The appointment carries with it a significant compliment to the American soldier.

THE NEW FEDERAL BUILDING AT DURHAM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

DURHAM, N. C., July 13.—The first brick was laid on Durham's new Federal building to-day.

Mr. Underwood, who has the contract for the building, will put a large force of workmen to work, not later than Monday, and from that time on there will be no delay in completing the building, which will be one of the handsomest government buildings in the South.

Mr. Edward Roberts, of the supervising architect's office at Washington, is in the city, and is watching the progress of the work.

Mr. W. H. Horton, day operator at the Southern freight depot, is back from a fifteen-day vacation. While off, Mr. Horton visited the World's Fair at St. Louis.

Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie and Miss Lizzie Rawls left this morning for Mt. Vernon Springs, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

BUSY NEAR BLUEFIELD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Much Railroad Building Being Done—New Car Line.

BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 13.—Consolidated development is reported from Richlands, on the Clinch Valley division. The Ayres syndicate are building tracks from Richlands up Big Creek, five miles, to there.

The Goodloe Coal and Coke Company are putting in five miles from Richlands, which will be the largest operation in the neighborhood. They expect to be shipping coal by August 15th.

The Tri-State Mining and Manufacturing Company are shipping daily many tons of barites.

The Summit City Coal Company, of New York city, expect to make some large sales to their land holdings near Richlands.

Yesterday witnessed the first trip of a car between this city and Grubham. The run was made without incident. The car was crowded with small boys, who were given a free ride, and was a complete success, inasmuch as it demonstrated that the company is amply able to accommodate any amount of passenger traffic.

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SULLY KEPT BOOKS WRONG

Ray, Alleged Partner, Thus Explains the "Joint Account."

KNEW IT, BUT DIDN'T OBJECT

Witness Tells Some Things That Happened on Day Before the Failure.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—Frank H. Ray, who, creditors of D. J. Sully allege, was a partner of Sully, was before McGrane Cox, referee, to-day for examination in the hearing in bankruptcy of the cotton brokerage firm of D. J. Sully and Company.

Mr. Sully was present when the hearing opened. In response to questions from Mr. Boothby, of the counsel for the trustees, Mr. Ray said he is vice-president of half a dozen affiliated tobacco companies, and has known Mr. Sully more than a year. He was at Mr. Sully's office but twice, and with David Hawley. He could not remember the office address.

Mr. Ray said he had transactions with D. J. Sully and Company, the firm buying and selling cotton futures for him. He communicated with the firm by telephone, but never in writing, and met Mr. Sully at the Waldorf. Mr. Ray said he frequently met Mr. Sully in Mr. Hawley's apartments.

Kept His Accounts Wrong.

Producing a statement of the business done with Sully and Company, Ray said that on March 8th 15,000 bales of cotton were bought for "joint account of F. H. Ray and D. J. Sully." The witness said that was the way Sully kept his books, but that it was wrong. He did not object. It was not until after the failure, Mr. Ray said, that he noticed that the statement sent to him showed it was for "joint account."

In reply to other questions by Mr. Boothby, Mr. Ray said he was always particular about his orders, because several other persons were interested in every deal he made. About another transaction, Mr. Ray said he took half a purchase of 6,700 bales Sully had made for Hawley and Ray. Sully, after Mr. Hawley had repudiated his share, the talk was over the telephone, and Mr. Ray explained that he thought Mr. Sully said five or seven hundred bales, and it was not until a statement was rendered that he saw the figures were 6,700. The statement was made out as the former statement, to "joint account No. 8."

Rode With Sully.

"Did you see Mr. Sully on March 17th?" asked Mr. Boothby.

"I did. I rode down as far as 111 Fifth Avenue, my office, in his automobile. Mr. Hawley was there also."

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"No." "No statements made?"

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makers and iron ship-builders, which has been in session here for six weeks, concluded its labors and adjourned to-day.

WALKING TO THE FAIR.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Arrives in Philadelphia From Roumania.

With three months and eighteen days remaining in which to complete his journey to the St. Louis Exposition on foot, Maurilius Hechter, an eighteen-year-old boy, of Roumania, reached this city late last night, after having spent fourteen months and twelve days on the road, says the Philadelphia North American.

Hechter is one of five boys who left Bucharest to make the journey. A prize of \$5,000 francs has been put up by the Roumania Touring Club, of which Crown Prince Ferdinand is the head. With the exception of the trip across the Atlantic, every step of the journey had to be made on foot, and the contestants were to support themselves on the way. The start was made from Bucharest.

Of the five starters two received injuries by falling down a mountain steep and steep. Another was compelled to turn back on account of illness, and the fourth was caught riding.

Hechter is on his way to win the wager alone. He has traveled through Roumania, Servia, Montenegro, Austria, Saxony, Bohemia, Germany, Belgium, Holland and England. He carried with him credentials and a book signed by mayors, councilors and editors in various cities.

He reached Philadelphia July 8th, and his book was signed by Mayor McClelland. He was cared for in that city by the Roumanian Aid Society.

Hechter has been earning his living on the way by selling post cards bearing his photograph. While in this city he native of Roumania, he was engaged for a dinner and concert for his benefit.

SCHWAB HAS REFUNDED MONEY

Says Nobody Ever Lost a Dollar Through Him.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, July 13.—"No man can say he ever lost a dollar through me, either in the Bethlehem Steel matter, or any other," said Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel Corporation, on the eve of his departure for Europe yesterday.

Mr. Schwab sailed on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II.

His statements referred to a story that he had paid \$1,000,000 to personal friends who had participated with him in the purchase of the Bethlehem Steel property. These friends, like Mr. Schwab, were the Bethlehem members of the United States Ship-building Company, received for the Bethlehem stock shipbuilding securities and Bethlehem bonds. When the Ship-building Company was organized, a heavy loss was sustained in the face.

"Yes, I did turn over to my friends, as the story says, \$1,000,000 in cash," said Mr. Schwab.

He declined to go into details regarding the matter. He did, however, clear up some other reports which have been lately published regarding his operations. "It is true," said Mr. Schwab, "that I have sold all my stock in the American Steel Foundries Company to Charles Miller, president of that company, and George Leighton, its vice-president."

This statement of Mr. Schwab confirms the announcement made at Franklin, Pa., by Mr. Miller that a deal of this sort had gone through.

"While in Europe I will look into processes used there for the manufacture of armor plate," said Mr. Schwab. "I expect to drop in upon the Krupps."

It is thought in this city that Mr. Schwab decides that the new armor plate process, now being used by the Krupps, is better than anything now in use here, he will try to secure the exclusive right for the process in this country so that it may be used in the Bethlehem Steel Works, which is the backbone of the reorganized United States Ship-building Company. Mr. Schwab is very heavily interested in the reorganization.

ATTRACTION WEEK END TRIPS VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

On Saturday of each week the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Richmond to Chase City, Clarksville and all intermediate stations at one fare for the round trip, good returning Monday following date of sale.

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Boilermakers Adjourn.

(By Associated Press.)

CHATTANOOGA, July 13.—The convention of the International Association of Boilermakers

SPED IN AUTO TO BURNING BARN

Then William K., Jr., Got Down and Helped the Firemen.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., July 13.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Monday night joined the members of the new Hyde Park Fire Department, and in the effort to save a blazing barn worked side by side with his employees, who are members of the local department.

Mr. Vanderbilt was sitting on the veranda of his country seat, at Deerpark, Lake Success, when a bolt of lightning was seen to strike a barn some distance away. The barn was of Benjamin L. Hegeman, at new Hyde Park.

Quickly ordering his automobile, Mr. Vanderbilt placed several pails of fire extinguishers in it. They had been used before the evening to conquer a small fire on the Vanderbilt estate, and proved of great aid to Mr. Hegeman when Mr. Vanderbilt reached new Hyde Park, after a record trip from Lake Success, some five miles away, with no sheriffs to stop him.

While the patent extinguishers were being used by the firemen, Mr. Vanderbilt assisted the bucket and hook and ladder companies, which saved several adjoining buildings. The loss was about \$3,000.

The fire could be seen for miles around. Many other prominent residents of Great Neck also turned volunteer firemen. The water supply was taken from a large cistern, and during the excitement one of the firemen fell into the well and was with difficulty saved by a summer resident of Great Neck.

HARASSED BY THREATS.

Baltimore Man Driven From Home Twice by Secret Enemies.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BALTIMORE, July 13.—For four years enemies have followed the family of William Harmon and have driven him from his home twice.

Last Sunday night, Harmon and the neighbors declare, his home was the target for a shower of brick and stones that smashed many windows and terrified his family. Early Monday morning Harmon, coming home late from his work, found fastened by a knife in his door, a paper on which was scrawled:

Look out for robbers this night. The Gang.

The police here have communicated with the police of Canada, where Harmon formerly lived, and they corroborate his statement that these secret enemies drove him from home twice in that country.

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